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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 5, line 7 through page 6,
line 2 and the paragraph on page 8, lines 1-22.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 14 and cancel claim 15.